

Amendment

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Textile armour ~~comprising at least one textile section and corresponding supporting means, wherein the arrangement is such that the or each textile section is fully extended for protecting an object from an incoming rocket propelled grenade, comprising a net formed from a plurality of interconnecting synthetic plastic net strands, and corresponding support means to support the net in a fully extended condition at a predetermined distance from the object being protected, wherein the net is configured to strangle a nose cone of the rocket propelled grenade before it impacts on the object being protected.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 2~~1~~, wherein the ~~or~~ each net is supported at or near two adjacent corners, such that the body of the net section hangs below.

4.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to ~~claim 4~~claim 1, wherein the net strands comprise ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene.

7. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 2~~1~~, wherein the net comprises a knotted construction.

8. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 2~~1~~, wherein the net comprises a knotless mesh construction.

9. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 21, wherein the net comprises a woven construction.
10. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 21, wherein the net strands have a diameter of less than 10mm.
11. (Original) Textile armour according to claim 10, wherein the net strands have a diameter of less than 6mm.
12. (Original) Textile armour according to claim 11, wherein the net strands have a diameter in the region from 3-5mm.
13. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 21, wherein the armour is configured to disable a shaped charge warhead.
14. (Original) Textile armour according to claim 13, wherein the shaped charge warhead is a rocket propelled grenade.
- 15.-16. (Cancelled)
17. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 1, wherein the ~~supporting~~support means ~~comprise~~ a rigid support member.
18. (Original) Textile armour according to claim 17, wherein the rigid support member is a frame structure.
19. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 17, wherein the ~~textile section~~net is attached to the rigid support member at a plurality of attachment points.

20. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 19, wherein the attachment points are evenly spaced along the rigid support member.

21. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 1, wherein the ~~or~~ each textile section ~~net~~ is provided with a camouflage colouring.

22. (Currently Amended) Textile armour according to claim 1, wherein the ~~or~~ each textile section ~~net~~ is provided with a camouflage garnish.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A textile armour system comprising a plurality of textile sections and a plurality of corresponding supporting means, wherein the arrangement is such that each textile section is supported in a substantially wrinkle-free manner and the plurality of textile sections is configured to strangle a nose cone of a rocket propelled grenade.

25. (Original) A textile armour system according to claim 24, wherein the supporting means comprise rigid frames, each frame being connected to another frame.

26. (Original) A textile armour system according to claim 25, wherein the frames provide structural and inertial support for the system.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A textile armour system according to claim 24, wherein the system is deployed to provide a screen between a target object and an incoming ~~projectile~~ rocket propelled grenade.

29. (New) Textile armour according to claim 11, wherein the net strands have a diameter of less than 3mm.
30. (New) A method for protecting an object against a rocket propelled grenade, comprising:
- a) providing a net formed from interconnecting net strands defining a net mesh configured such that (i) the circumference of each net mesh section is less than the maximum circumference of a nose cone of a rocket propelled grenade, and (ii) the rocket propelled grenade will be disabled by strangulation of the nose cone when the nose cone enters one of the sections of net mesh; and
 - b) disposing the net between the object and the rocket propelled grenade.
31. (New) A method according to claim 30 further comprising strangulating the nose cone of the rocket propelled grenade.